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CONSTRUCTION FALLS OFF.

But Is Expected to Rise Again in Next Two Months.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Building construction in the United States in June showed a decrease of 23 per cent compared with a year ago, according to an analysis which will be published in the Construction News tomorrow.

Permits were taken out in 123 cities for 24,542 buildings at an estimated cost of \$63,168,398, against 5,568 buildings to cost \$81,978,282 in June, 1914. The only one of the larger cities to show an increase was Philadelphia, with 2 per cent.

"It will not be more than two months until the figures will show a gain," the Construction News will say. "Operations will then proceed at an increasing ratio until the accumulation of wealth as well as urgent necessity will put construction again on a high level."

COURT DECLARES HARRY THAW SANE

Accepts Verdict of the Jury Which Passed Upon the Evidence.

STATE NOTES AN APPEAL, WHICH SERVES AS STAY

Judge Fixes \$35,000 as Amount of Bail—Critiques Action of Alienists in Case.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Harry K. Thaw, adjudged sane Wednesday by a jury, was given his freedom today by Supreme Court Justice Peter T. Hendrick, who announced that he had accepted the jury's verdict.

The state immediately served notice of appeal, and Justice Hendrick fixed Thaw's bail at \$35,000 to insure his presence at future proceedings. A surety company was prepared to give the bond, and Thaw was taken from the courthouse to the judge's chambers so that details might be arranged.

In announcing his agreement with the verdict of the jury, Justice Hendrick said, "I adopt the jury's verdict."

The next day the state court was the motion made yesterday by John B. Stanchfield, chief of Thaw's counsel, to declare vacated the commitment of Justice Dowling under which Thaw was sent to the Matteawan Asylum in 1908, after he had been acquitted of the murder of Stanford White, June 25, 1906.

Counsel for the state, however, immediately began an argument on appeal.

Crowd Cheers Thaw.

A crowd of several hundred persons that lined the sidewalks around the courthouse cheered Thaw and applauded wildly when he appeared on the courthouse steps.

In announcing his decision Justice Hendrick took occasion to comment unfavorably upon the action of alienists who had assisted the state in preparing the case, and then appeared as expert witnesses in court.

"I have reached a decision in this case," Justice Hendrick said, "and it is based on my own mind, fortified by the action of the jury."

State's Notice Acts as Stay.

Justice Hendrick decided that the state's notice of appeal automatically acted as a stay.

John B. Stanchfield of Thaw's counsel then moved that Thaw be given his liberty under a bond. This motion was vigorously opposed by the state. Mr. Bromberger told the court that he considered Thaw insane and a danger to the community.

Mr. Stanchfield replied that Thaw had been adjudged sane and that to deny him his liberty would be virtually nullify the court's decision until the appeal had been decided.

The court then fixed the amount of bail at \$35,000.

Thaw, sitting comfortably in his chair, his counsel seated beside him, showed his pleasure and anticipated the court's decision with a broad smile.

Criticism of Alienists.

"I want to say a word about the alienists," Justice Hendrick continued. "We have been told by one alienist that it is impossible to determine the sanity or insanity of a person without taking the word of alienists. This court and jury cannot depend upon the word of an alienist who for years has devoted himself to a case of this kind and assisted in its preparation. That a doctor can help prepare a case and then go on the stand as an expert witness is wrong."

"I hope the legislature of the state will find some means to correct this. Some other method should be adopted. Gentlemen, I have adopted the verdict of the jury. I declare now that it is the decision of this court that Harry K. Thaw is sane."

Thaw declined to make any statement at this time, except to say that after the bail arrangements were completed he was going to get his bags and then go direct to the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City, whence he would take a train for Pittsburgh. The sheriff will accompany Thaw to the station in New Jersey soil, out of New York state.

Attorney General to Review Record.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 16.—Attorney General Woodbury will reserve decision as to whether he will appeal from the Thaw verdict until he has examined the court record in the proceedings before Justice Hendrick. This information was made public today in a statement from the attorney general's office, explaining that the formal notice of appeal was taken to prevent Thaw leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

Edgar Bromberger of the group of lawyers appearing for the state, gave notice of appeal. At a previous conference in the case it had been made clear that should the court decide in Thaw's favor, the commitment of Justice Dowling, under which Thaw was sent to Matteawan in 1908, after he had been acquitted, on the grounds of insanity, of the murder of Stanford White, would not be formally vacated, but would simply cease to operate.

DENIES HE TALKED OF BECKER.

District Attorney's Call on Gov.

Whitman Personal, He Says.

NEW YORK, July 16.—District Attorney Charles A. Perkins denies that his visit to Gov. Whitman at Albany yesterday had anything to do with recent developments in the fight to save the life of Charles Becker, sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison during the week of July 28. The appointment with the governor, Mr. Perkins said, was a personal one that had been arranged several weeks ago and there was no reference made during their talk to the former police lieutenant's case.

Concerning the alleged irregularities in obtaining the testimony of James Marshall, the negro witness, at the second trial, who identified Becker as being present at the "Harlem conference," the district attorney issued a long statement, in which he said that if there was any irregularity, the members of the district attorney's staff would have known it. All the evidence was obtained in the customary and legal way.

809 CASES OF CHOLERA

IN AUSTRIAN EMPIRE

ZURICH, Switzerland, July 16, via London, 3:27 p. m.—The Austrian ministry of the interior announced today that there were 809 cases of Asiatic cholera in the empire July 12, as compared with 77 cases July 8. The alarming spread of the disease occurred chiefly in Galicia, where many prisoners of war are affected.

President's Daughter to Lecture.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 16.—President Wilson's daughter Margaret has joined the Chautauquus summer school on community affairs. She will also deliver several lectures during the season.

Abe Martin Says:



Th' farmer gits about everything that's comin' t' him, includin' th' plowshare.

STALLS IN MARKETS ARE WELL SUPPLIED

Quantities of Summer Truck at Reduced Prices to Be Found This Week.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Sweet Corn, Peaches, Etc., Plentiful.

List of Prices.

Market stalls and stands took on the appearance of sure-enough summer this week, when watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet corn, peaches, etc., appeared in quantities, with consequent price reductions. Melons of all kinds from the Norfolk fields are coming into Washington freely this week, and the supply will continue until cold weather next fall. Prices range relatively low for this time of the summer, medium-sized watermelons selling at from 40 cents to 60 cents each, while on some stands small ones may be bought for as low as 30 cents. The melons, while of good quality, are not as luscious, however, as the branch melons will be a little later.

Peaches began coming into market in large quantities early in the week, the result being that prices slumped to 10 cents a basket from last week's average of 25 cents. Some extra fancy fruit sold at 20 to 30 cents a basket today, but the peaches were all selected, sound, firm, large and highly colored.

Strawberries are practically off the market for the season, though a few boxes may be found occasionally. Such are available at a price from 10 to 25 cents a box, the quality being nothing extra. Other berries and vegetables are coming in in increasing quantities, and retail prices are dropping to mid-summer levels.

Household and others doing their Saturday shopping will find about the following range of prices at the stalls and stands at Center market:

FISH PRICES ADVANCE.

Receipts Fall Off and Consequently Prices Are Up a Little.

Dealers in sea food at the wholesale market, foot of 11th street southwest, report a heavy falling off in the catch of fish along the coast, and as a consequence in the supply reaching the market here. This is particularly so in regard to butterfish, trout and flounders, which have been very plentiful and low in price for the past two weeks. These fish have taken a sharp advance. The dealers believe, however, that this advance is but temporary, and as soon as the catch returns to normal prices will again drop. Crabs, both soft and hard shelled, are somewhat more plentiful, but the supply is away below the average for this season of the year, when hard crabs should be plentiful and cheap. The market was fairly well attended this morning, but the demand was light. Prices ranged about as follows:

Blue fish, 18c per pound; rock, 12c and 15c per pound; halibut, 15c per pound; carp, 5c per pound; sea bass, 5c per pound; gray trout, large, \$3.35 per barrel; small, \$3.35 per barrel; flounders, \$3.35 per barrel; croakers, \$5.50 per barrel; butterfish, \$3.50 per barrel; yellow perch, 30c and 40c bunch; catfish, 50c and 60c bunch, and eels, 5c and 10c each. Soft crabs are selling at 60c per dozen, hard crabs at \$1.50 per barrel and clams, 60c and 70c per hundred.

FOURTH 'PEARCE' LETTER AROUSES NEW ORLEANS

Further Threats Made to Destroy Vessels Carrying Supplies to the Allies.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 16.—Another "Pearce" letter was received here last night by a morning newspaper, the writer declaring that it was the last communication from him, until "Captain Taylor's vessel and the Howth Head go down." It also was declared that the French line steamer Rochambeau, from New York, would be destroyed "if the plans of my associates and myself are carried out."

The letter was the fourth received this week from "Pearce" in which threats were made to destroy vessels carrying supplies to the allies.

Unable to Locate Ship.

Local authorities were unable to ascertain which ship was meant by "Capt. Taylor's vessel," as the Baron Napier, which heretofore has figured in the "Pearce" letters is commanded by Capt. Goudy. The police so far have failed to locate "Pearce."

Hans Halle, confessed bombmaker, who was arrested Sunday night after the receipt of the first "Pearce" letter, was released from custody and ordered by the authorities to leave the city within forty hours. At the time of his arrest the police declared he would be held until the steamers Baron Napier and Howth Head had been reported.

French Socialists' Stand.

PARIS, July 16.—The national congress of the socialist party of France, at which all the socialist members of the cabinet were present, yesterday unanimously adopted extended resolutions affirming anew "the unshakable confidence" of the party "in the cause of the allies and republican France."

The resolutions declared that the party sought, with the remainder of the nation and with the nation's allies, "the liberation of the territory of heroic and loyal Belgium and the invaded regions of France, as well as justice for Alsace and Lorraine."

Basis of Peace.

"Today," the resolutions continued, "after eleven months of war, the socialist party of France is unable to conceive of an enduring peace that is not based upon the rights of the vanquished."

"First—Nationalist principles, including the willingness to abandon all policies of annexation; and the re-establishment of the right inherent in the oppressed peoples of Europe to dispose themselves and

and an international police."

The resolutions review the origins of the war, recalling the anti-war declarations of German and Austrian socialists, and place the responsibility for the war on "execrable dreams of hegemony, which aimed to place Europe under the heel of the most brutal, the most aggressive and the most unscrupulous imperialism."

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